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Appn. Number: 10/014,307  
Filing Date: October 26, 2001  
Applicant: Arturo Garcia et al.  
Examiner/ AU: James G. Smith  
Application Title: SHINGLE LIFTING TOOL  
Attorney Ref. # : 0333-12

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (Rules 136a and 17a-d)**

Outstanding Office Action Mailed: Nov. 26, 2003

Original Period for Response Expired on: Feb. 26, 2004

Request for Extension of 2 Months to: April 26, 2004

Small Entity Petition Fee of \$210 is enclosed.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended as indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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